

## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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**A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER**Int Cl<sup>6</sup>: B29C 71/00, 61/00, 55/00, 55/02, B65B 31/02, 53/00

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**B. FIELDS SEARCHED**

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**C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT**

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	EP, 225631, A2, (DIAFOIL Co.) 16 June 1987 (note : Crystallisation directly results in an "improved" * resistance per unit thickness to UV degradation and O <sub>2</sub> permeability)	1,2,9,10,11,14,15,18,19 20,26,27.
X	GB, 2083002, A, (LANCASTER) 17 March 1982 (see page 7, lines 35-65, claim 2)	1,2,9,10,11,14,15,18,19 20,26,27.
X	GB, 2063809, A, (LANCASTER) 10 June 1981 (see page 2, lines 39-45, p.3 lines 5,6, p.5 lines 50-52)	1,2,9,10,11,14,15,18,19 20,26,27.

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X	US, 5458841, A, (SHIRRELL) 17 October 1995	1,2,9,10,11,14, 15,18,1920,26, 27.
<p>* NOTE : The claims use the term "improved". The definition of "improved" from page 6 is "improved per unit thickness of the material", <u>not</u> improved per se.</p>		

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## Information on patent family members

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